



A Seminar on European Patent Office Practice by the European Patent Office

Wednesday, February 23, 2005 * 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

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AGENDA

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| 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. | Registration/Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. | Welcome & Opening Remarks
<i>T.J. Singh, Klein, O'Neill & Singh, LLP</i> |
| 8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | Overview of the European Patent System
A general overview of the European Patent Office, its examining procedures and its search, examining, and opposition divisions.
<i>David Ellis, Assistant to the Vice President of the European Patent Office</i> |
| 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. | Patent Information
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<i>Daniel Shalloe, Administrator for EPO Databases and Promotion</i> |
| 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. | Break |
| 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | Recent Developments in European Patent Convention and Patent Coordination Treaty Procedure
Introduction of the Extended European Search Report (EESR); procedural questions; introduction of written opinion of the International Search Authority (WO-ISA).
<i>Axel Haefeker, Director in Directorate - General 2 (Search, Examination and Opposition)</i> |
| 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. | Software Related Inventions
Recent Developments in patenting software-related inventions; practice of search and examination of software related inventions.
<i>Sven Jonda, BEST-Examiner in Directorate- General 2</i> |
| 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. | Q&A Session
The audience and a panel of U.S. patent attorneys will participate in a question and answer session with the EPO speakers. |
| 12:00 p.m.
Luncheon
priced seperately | Orange County Patent Law Association Luncheon
Bankruptcy Considerations in Intellectual Property Licensing: Concerning the Unthinkable
<i>Brian Daucher, Esq., Sheppard, Mullen, Richter & Hampton LLP</i>
<i>Aaron Malo, Esq., Sheppard, Mullen, Richter & Hampton LLP</i>
The OCPLA Luncheon will be held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel located at 3350 Avenue of the Arts in Costa Mesa. |

Lunch: \$30 for OCPLA members, \$15 for students and \$35 for non-members.

Please make reservations for the OCPLA Luncheon by filling out the reservation form available at www.ocpla.org and mailing it with a check to T.J. Singh to reach his office at the address given below, by no later than February 18, 2005. If time is short, please also email T.J. at tjsingh@koslaw.com or call in your reservation to the OCPLA Reservations Line at (949) 955-1920.

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<p>David Ellis read civil engineering at the University of Manchester for his bachelor's degree, graduating in 1986. He attained the status of Chartered Engineer in 1996, with membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers. In 1997, he was appointed to work at the EPO in Munich as substantive examiner working in the field of civil engineering, specifically hydraulic engineering, foundations, water distribution and disposal systems and plumbing fittings, starting working in BEST (combining Search and Substantive Examination) examination in 2000. Among other activities he has worked as a trainer and is also involved in promoting patent awareness for the Office. Since 2003, he is working as Assistant to the Vice-President of Directorate-General 2.</p>	<p>David Ellis European Patent Office Bayerstr. 34 80335 Munich Germany</p> <p>Tel.: +49 89 2399 2003 Fax: +49 89 2399 1943</p> <p>e-mail: dellis@epo.org</p>